

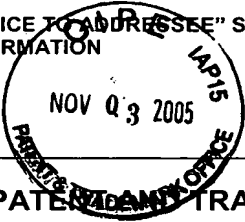
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Paul Schroder et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/719,005**

Filed: **November 21, 2003**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE  
ARRANGEMENT OF CONTACT-MAKING  
ELEMENTS OF COMPONENTS OF AN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, COMPUTER-  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM AND  
PROGRAM METHOD**

Examiner: **Thuan V. Do**

Art Unit: **2825**

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Check for \$790; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Request For Continued Examination (2pp.); Filed in Dup.); Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 (3pp.); 1 cited reference
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$790** is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 11/3/05

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